

Rev. C. A. Mitchell of this city and Rev. H. B. Rice of Ladonia are holding a revival meeting at Edgewood, in Pike county.

Miss Margaret Cunningham, of near Mexico, who has been visiting her sister in the Philippines, has returned to the States and is now visiting her cousins, Mrs. Will H. Morris and Miss Ruth Mason in California.

Mrs. Ned McElheney of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting her sister in this city, Mrs. J. W. Plunkett.

Mitchell White of the Mexico Ledger was elected first vice-president of the Missouri Press Association held at St. Louis last week.

J. S. Wilson and wife and son, Everett, of Warsaw, Mo., are here preparing to ship their household effects and live stock from Mrs. Wilson's farm south-east of Mexico to their farm at Warsaw.

The will of the late R. H. Calhoun has been filed for probate. All the estate except \$100 which goes to Mr. Calhoun's son, R. C. Calhoun, of Denver, Colo., is to be divided among his six grand children, as follows—Mrs. Worth B. Allen, Myrtle, Ray and Delno Calhoun, all of Mexico, and Carol and Gladys Calhoun, of Denver.

Nearly \$3,000 has been subscribed in Mexico toward extending the electric railroad line from Molino to Santa Fe.

Mrs. J. J. Heizer has returned from a visit to her friend, Mrs. J. E. Fairbairn, at Columbia.

Dr. W. L. Kendall, who was reared in this city and who married Miss Lulu Pearce here, is superintendent of the State Feeble Minded Institution at Enid, Okla. Mrs. Kendall is lending her assistance in the work; husband and wife are making the institution one of the best of its kind in the United States, we are told.

The nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burt was seriously burned on each hand Monday by falling on a live wire from the electric car line. The wire sank to the bone on one of the child's hands.

J. C. Hagan, near Rush Hill, has moved to St. Louis and directs that the Message shall follow him.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mildred Lucile Galaher to John Henry O'Hern, Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1914. At home Hannibal, Mo., 714 1-2 Center street.

Missouri Bar Association is in session in St. Louis. Clarence A. Barnes of Mexico delivered the response to the address of welcome made by Hon. Charles P. Williams. Senator James A. Reed and Martin Littleton of New York will deliver addresses before the meeting. Judge Elijah Robinson of Kansas City will deliver an address on the late George Robertson of Mexico, who a few years ago was president of the association.

The Spelling Bee held by the Y. P. M. S. at the Methodist church Monday night was of interest. Mrs. J. W. Dry and Mrs. S. W. Hayne were the leaders. Mrs. Hayne's corps of spellers dropped out of the ranks leaving her to hold the fort alone. After a long bombardment she went down on "vignette". Mrs. Dry kept to the close a small squad consisting of Misses Lucile Howell, Lillian Richards, Mrs. Hugh Sproul of Paris, Chalcia Crews of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Beal. Much merriment, games and refreshments followed the siege.

The C. & A. passenger station in Mexico is to be equipped with sanitary drinking fountains.

THAT ROUND UP

Mexico to Give an Entertainment for the Farmers This Fall

County Farm Adviser E. W. Rush suggested the idea of a Fall Round-up to be held the first week in November. W. W. Pollock presented the proposition before the Commercial Club last Friday. The Club heartily approved the idea. Monday night there was a meeting of the business men and they also approved the plan.

The plan, as far as it has been agreed upon, is about as follows: Six days are to be given over to the lectures of Farm and Home Economic experts, demonstrations of various phases of farming, fighting hog cholera, county school teachers and school board meetings, stock judging contests, stock sales, boys' corn judging contests, showing of entries in Boys' corn-growing contest and many other interests will be touched upon that pertain directly to farming.

Men and women, leaders in their fields of work, will be upon the program. It will be held under the auspices of the Audrain County Farm Bureau and the citizens and business men of Mexico will pay the expense of the entertainment.

A committee is canvassing the city in an effort to raise \$1,000 to promote the enterprise.

THOMPSON ITEMS

Protracted meeting is in progress at Liberty. Bro. Herndon, the regular pastor, is conducting it. Mrs. Ewing put her membership in Sunday night.

Mrs. Etta McNeerney of Armour, Texas, and Miss Mae Brown, of Stoddard county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Davis this week.

Born, to Thos. Broadus and wife, near Gant, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Will Riggs visited Ross Gant and wife Sunday. Mrs. J. A. Childress and daughter, Mrs. Jack Pulis, are visiting in Kansas City.

Grover Sims shipped a car of hogs to St. Louis last Thursday. J. T. Beatty got six first premiums out of seven, and five seconds, on his sheep at the Montgomery fair last week. He also got second on his mule.

Mr. Hull Wilson and family visited Emmet Davenport, near Liberty, Sunday. Homer Wigham has returned from Southwest Missouri where he has been looking after his farm.

LOCALS FROM CENTRALIA

Editor R. C. Pool and wife were in St. Louis last week attending the Missouri editors' meeting. Tom Barclay has returned from a trip to Colorado where he visited his parents.

The Centralia Merchants defeated the Centralia High School Base Ball team at Lynhurst Friday afternoon by a score of 8-6. A second game will be played the 25th. Centralia Greys were defeated here Sunday by the Columbia Athletics before a large crowd by a score of 5-4.

Albion Sexton left Monday for Lexington where he will attend Wentworth Military Academy. Harry, Eliza and Thomas Daniel of Columbia spent Sunday here with their parents. Cecil McCausland left for Kansas Monday where he has employment. H. S. Booth was in Kansas City Tuesday on business. Ben Curtright shipped a load of sheep to the St. Louis market Monday. Mr. Kenzie shipped a car load of goats to St. Louis market Monday.

John L. Cornelison, through his attorney, H. S. Booth, filed suit for divorce against his wife, Rachel L. Cornelison. The case will come up for hearing at the November term of court of Sturgeon Court of Common Pleas. They were married in 1880. Mr. Cornelison resides near the Pinnacles.

Miss Doreas Ballew is very ill.

KILLS HIS RIVAL

Husband Jealous of Man's Attention to Estranged Wife.

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 22.—Ralph Dickerson, a city employe, tonight shot and killed Sterling McClish on Columbia's main street. Bad feeling had existed between the two for several years, due, it is said, to attentions shown by Dickerson to McClish's wife, from whom McClish was separated.

McClish and a friend, Harry Gordon, were on a corner, when Dickerson fired. He then compelled Gordon to back up the street, with hands in the air, threatening him. Gordon, after going two blocks, turned and ran. Dickerson surrendered.

FROM NEW YORK

Former Audrain Boy Writes The Message

120 Vista Place, Mount Vernon, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1914.

Dear Message:—Enclosed please find five dollars for which kindly advance date of my subscription, and at the same time change my address from 53 West 104 St., N. Y. City, to 120 Vista Place, Mount Vernon.

It has been several years since I had the pleasure of visiting in the old neighborhood in Audrain county, but my affection for the place and the people there is still strong. Each year I think surely I shall find the opportunity to return, but teaching for ten months and conducting a summer camp for girls for two months pretty nearly occupies my entire time.

Camp Quinbeck, which, as you may remember, made its initial bow and appeal for patronage in the summer of 1911, has had a most wonderful growth, and this summer we sat down at table 147 strong, not including mothers and grandmothers who live at the Quinbeck Lodge. I wish every girl could have the opportunity of spending her vacations in one of these summer camps, where the demands of social duties are laid aside for two months and the natural girl is able to enjoy her freedom.

With best wishes for the continued success of the Message.

William W. Clendenin.

BENTON CITY ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Collins of west of Mexico visited their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Hofess, and family, Sunday. A. G. Okey and Amel Jungbluth motored to Ladonia Friday. Grandma Trachel is resting better at this writing. Wm. Coil was in Montgomery City on court business last Tuesday. A. F. Romans and wife and A. J. Douglass motored to Liberty church, 10 miles south, Monday.

Ab. Harrison shipped a car load of hogs last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Erisman and daughter, Miss Emma, left Tuesday for Rock Island, Ill., where they will visit the former's daughter, Mrs. J. C. Painter.

The King's Daughters took in \$33.00 at Raymond White's sale Wednesday.

E. L. Woodson and wife and son of E. St. Louis are here on account of the illness of Mrs. Woodson's mother. Mrs. Harry Hawley of Panora, Iowa, is visiting Bradford Sappington and Mrs. J. V. Willis, south of town. Mrs. Bradford Sappington and Mrs. J. W. Dry of Mexico were here Sunday. Marion Barker has rented a farm near Rippey, Iowa. Mrs. Loyd Johnson of Rippey, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hicks, and other relatives here.

The gymnasium in McMillan High School is to be equipped with a shower bath.

N. E. Hodge changes his address for the Message from Ladonia to Odessa.

C. Grainger, late of Rush Hill, is now located at Centralia.

FARM AND LIVE STOCK.

Dr. L. Nuter of near Benton City, sold 30 chickens in Wells-ville recently which he told the Star brought him \$15.73 over 50 cents per head. The chickens were hatched the latter part of June.

Milt Householder shipped 750 bushels of new wheat to Mexico on the electric car from Molino last Monday.

Callaway county farmers are preparing to sow a bumper crop of wheat this fall. They are expecting big prices next year.

Farmers, take care of your young horses. They are confiscating the horses and killing them off by the million in the war in Europe. The farmers in England, France and Germany will not have horses enough left to put in their crops next year. Looks like there is going to be a great demand for American horses, and at big prices, too.

B. L. Black got good prices for his live stock at his sale held at his farm northwest of Mexico Wednesday of last week. Among the sales were: Earl Cunningham, cow and calf, \$92; Chas. Schopp, yearling bull, \$58; Chas. Dickey, six year old mare, \$120; same, pair nine year old mules, \$210; Luther Davidson, four year old mare, \$142; J. M. Foree, six shoats, \$36.90; Judge M. Crum, six shoats, \$32.40; A. Collins, 12 ewes, \$58.20, and four for \$16.40.

A passenger train at Thompson ran into a flock of sheep belonging to J. T. Johnson last Thursday and 25 of the animals were killed.

Charles Asher, who lives something like six miles north of Center, Mo., has two geese that are twenty-two years old respectively. He knows their age by remembering that he got them in Center at a shooting match that was conducted on the site where the new Christian church now stands. When the shooting match was held the lot was staked off where the old Olivet church was to be moved to from a mile north of Center, and the church was moved in 1892.

The British in the last three weeks purchased 3,500 horses on the Kansas City market. If you have a good horse you want to send to the war he'll bring you the cash.

Many cattle are dying in Livingston county, their death being caused by fungus growth which causes poison. A veterinary states that as many as twenty head of cattle died in two weeks. The disease, if that is what it is termed, is first noticeable by the animal becoming apparently lame in one of its hind feet. The disease spreads rapidly and without immediate medical attention the animal soon dies. The disease is said to be caused from continued dry weather and the dust which settles on pastures, the cattle eating the dead grass.

The elimination of the middleman in the marketing of this year's bumper crop of apples in the Ozark regions was decreed at a meeting of the leading apple growers of Southwest Missouri. The conference was attended by growers whose combined output of commercial apples will approximate 64,300 barrels.

Mrs. Earl Paige and children, Lois and Coil, arrived in Mexico last Saturday from Denver, Colo. Mrs. Paige says her husband's health is greatly improved and they are well pleased with their new home in the Golden State. Mrs. Paige and children are visiting Mrs. Paige's father, M. B. Paige, of west Mexico.

Joe Williams of this city is very ill of abscess on the brain.

Roy Boatman is home from Belize, British Honduras, where he has been associated in business for some time with his brother, J. Robert Boatman.

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Worrell, The Jeweler, On The Corner of Mexico

The Wednesday Club was hostess for the meeting of the Federated Clubs Monday. Mrs. J. F. Llewellyn gave a fine address on the subject, German Women, comparing women of history. Mrs. C. F. Clark is urging all to aid in making the Audrain Loan Exhibit of Oct. 3-10 a success. Her plea won ready response. Mrs. W. L. Reed gave an address on woman and civics. Miss Marie Rose gave a pleasing little poem in German—some of the audience understood it. Miss Annie Lewis gave that entertaining monologue by Angle Brakespeare, Civic Pride in Amityville. The social hour with refreshments marked the close of the afternoon's program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodge of Ladonia were Mexico visitors Monday.

Miss Nina Stallings, of the Mexico Methodist church, sails today from San Francisco, Calif., for Shanghai, China, where she will do missionary work and teach in the Maetiere School. She expects to be absent five years.

Miss Pearl Tucker is home from Willow, Okla., where she has been teaching.

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